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Scott R. Presnell, Rolf E. Kuestner, Zeren Gao In re Application of Serial No. 10/717,282 1647 Group Art Unit Examiner : Hamud, F. M. Filed : November 19, 2003 For : NUCLEIC ACID ENCODING HUMAN CYOKINE RECEPTOR (as amended) Date Submitted : February 2, 2007 PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)) Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated August 8, 2006 be extended for a period of three months from November 8, 2006 to February 8, 2007. The following fee will be paid on-line via the USPTO EFS: 120 60 Extension for Response within first month 450 225 Extension for Response within second month 1,020 510 Extension for Response within third month 1,590 795 Extension for Response within fourth month 2,160 1,080 Extension for Response within fifth month

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